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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest internet carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

They claim that there are no UNE subscribers to be affected by "forbearance" from 251(c)3 of the Telecommunications Act. However, residential subscribers do exist, and we would be materially affected.

I oppose the petition of the big telecom companies. We need to support all kinds of companies to provide internet service to rural and urban areas. Competitive telephone and internet service is an important factor in developing new services for all citizens-- not just large corporations. Small businesses need good service, too, as do ordinary citizens.

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